GOVENRMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Departmental proceedings initiated against Smt A.Geetha Jyothi the then Stenographer Grade-I, X Additional District Judge's Court, Narsapur, West Godavari district now retired from service - Charges proved – Imposing penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in the service pension permanently against the charged officer -Orders - Issued.

HOME (COURTS-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.111 Dated: 28.08.2024

Read the following:

1)From the Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Roc.Lr.No.2077/2018-Vigilance cell, dated 26.07.2018.
2) Govt., Memo.No. 1710556/Cts.B/2022, dated 02.03.2023.
3) Explanation of Smt A.Geetha Jyothi, former Stenographer Grade-I (now retired) dated 04.04.2023
4) Govt. Letter No.1710556/Cts.B/2022, dated 06.03.2024
5) Letter received from Secretary, APPSC, File No. GAD03- APPS0DCC/09/ 2024-DC.SEC-APPSC (Computer No.2388633), dated 30.04.2024.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the Registrar (FAC) Registrar Vigilance, High Court of Andhra Pradesh has reported that the District Judge, West Godavari at Eluru has initiated disciplinary action against Smt A.Geetha Jyothi the then Stenographer Grade-I, X Additional District Judge's Court, Narsapur, West Godavari district for misplacement of identity certificate of Sri A.Sashidhar, Chief Administrative Officer, X Additional District Court, Narsapur issued by the High Court. After obtaining the explanation of the charged officer, the District Judge, West Godavari at Eluru has appointed the inquiry officer Senior Civil Judge, Narasapuram as Inquiry officer to conduct inquiry against the charges framed against the Charged Officer. The inquiry officer held that the charge framed against Smt A.Geetha Jyothi the then Stenographer Grade-I, X Additional District Judge's Court, Narsapur, West Godavari district is held proved. The District Judge, West Godavari at Eluru has communicated the Inquiry report to the retired charged officer for his written representation, if any, as required under Rule-21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. In reply the charged officer has submitted her further explanation and requested to drop further action.

2) The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh has further stated that the said employee was retired from service, on attaining the age of superannuation on 22-02-2018 and as per Rule 9(1) & 2(a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980, the Government have to take further action in the matter.

3) In the reference 2nd read above, Government after examining the matter have issued show cause notice to Smt. A.Geetha Jyothi, the then Stenographer Grade-I, X Additional District Judge's Court, Narsapur, West Godavari District, now retired proposing a penalty of 5%(five percent) cut in pension permanently for the charges leveled against the individual which were proved during the inquiry. In reply, Smt. A.Geetha Jyothi, the then Stenographer Grade-I, X Additional District Judge's Court, Narsapur, West Godavari District, now retired has requested to drop further action against her vide reference 3rd read above. The explanation submitted by the above individual is not convinced as per the gravity of charge against her.

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4) Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose a penalty of 5 % cut in pension permanently as the Charged Officer has not putforth any new grounds for consideration. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Smt. A.Geetha Jyothi, the then Stenographer Grade-I, X Additional District Judge's Court, Narsapur, West Godavari District, now retired under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have also agreed to the above punishment.

5) A copy of the reference 5th read above is communicated to the charged officer.

6) The records received through the letter 1st read above are returned herewith and receipt of the same may kindly be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.SUNITHA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)
LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

To
The Individual **through** the Registrar (Vigilance),
High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, Amaravati.
The Registrar (Vigillance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh,
Nelapadu, Amaravati. (w.e)
The District Judge, West Godavari District.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The pay and Accounts Office, 2nd floor, Nidhi Bhavan,
IT Park, Mangalagiri, 533005.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., 2nd floor,
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SECTION OFFICER